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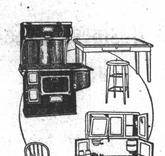

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Enforcement machinery which will add $200,000 to the annual return from the inheritance tax law will be provided for in a bill which will be introduced in the General Assembly this week. The measure, which will have the approval of the State board, will not change the present inheritance tax rate, but changes in the method of administering the law are expected to bring in a greater return than would an increase in the rate. The bill will place the enforcement of this law under the Auditor of Public Accounts. At present it is entirely in the hands of county officials.

"There are twenty-four counties in Virginia that have not paid as much as a dollar in inheritance tax into the State treasury during the past five years," J. Vaughan Gary, counsel for the State tax board, told the House Finance Committee.

The attorney stated he was not yet ready to disclose complete details of the measure as it was still under preparation. He said, however, that the bill would provide complete machinery for enforcement of the inheritance tax and added that he believed "enforcement of the law" would result in more funds being received by the State than if an increase in the rate were ordered.

No State official has administrative powers over the inheritance tax law at present, its enforcement being in the hands of county officials. The measure sponsored by the tax board will provide for submission of prompt reports to the State auditor of property subject to the tax.

The finance committee had not memorialized measures designed to increase the State's revenues before it, but deferred action temporarily. One of these bills was the Moffett measure providing for an increase in the intangible tax rate from 55 cents to $1.10 on each $100. The committee will hold a hearing on the Gordon bills designed to limit the maximum compensation of officers in the State receiving fees.

After being reduced to $6,000, the Wickham bill increasing the salaries of Supreme Court judges, was passed by the House of Delegates by a vote of 52 to 43. The measure as passed by the Senate fixed the salary of the appellate judges at $7,500 a year, with the president's salary $7,700. Friends of the measure felt that the bill would not be passed by the House, so a compromise was reached. The amendment will be agreed to by the Senate, Senator Wickham said upon being advised of the House action.

Delegate Rodgers, of Petersburg, offered a bill to provide for the placing of busts of Jefferson, Wilson, Monroe and Madison in Virginia's "hall of fame," in the rotunda of the Capitol. Mr. Rodgers also offered a resolution accepting the Sir Moses Ezekiel statue of Jefferson from the estate of Thomas Nelson Page. The donors of this work of art are Mr. and Mrs. Rosewell Page.

The Senate Committee on Roads devoted several hours to the consideration of the bill by Senators Goode, Downing, Rogers and Clements, which seeks to place the transportation lines of all sorts—the jitney and the bus lines in particular—under the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission, and indefinitely postponed action on the measure. The bill was bitterly opposed by James E. Cannon, City Attorney for Richmond; Colonel Jerry, the city manager for Portsmouth; R. W. Peatross, City Attorney for Norfolk, and George N. Conrad, of Harrisonburg, representing the Virginia Auto Bus Association, appearing in opposition. E. Randolph Williams, general counsel for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, supported the bill, known as bill 137.

Charging that "a million dollars has been thrown away in Virginia" in the too frequent changing of textbooks used in the public schools, Delegate Graves, of Orange, appeared before the Schools and Colleges Committee of the House to urge immediate action on his bill which gives the Department of Public Instruction authority to change such books but once in ten years.

"It is a shame," Delegate Graves said, "to force the parents of poor children to pay out money every year or two for new sets of books."

The bill gives the General Assembly the right to change text-books every two years, but takes away from the school authorities the power to adopt new books every four years. Members of the committee expressed entire sympathy for the bill, and a sub-committee—composed of Delegates Fain, Horner and Warren—was appointed to confer with the Superintendent of Public Instruction with a view to listing certain exceptions to the books which may not be changed but once in a decade. The committee also expressed a desire to abolish the practice of giving local authorities optional lists of books from which to select the books for their own schools.

The Senate Committee on General Laws has reported the Byrd bill, which restores to the city of Fort Pitt, which was given the State for the proposed war memorial. The committee recommended the measure be sent to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

The bill provides that the city shall, when the committee on the war memorial shall signify readiness to proceed with the memorial feature a site it will be acceptable to the committee.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice ordered a favorable report on the bill which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to libel, slate, repeat or make any false statement concerning any bank or trust company, which may result harmfully to any such institution.

Two other bills (61 and 214) dealing with the recordations of deeds, contracts, leases, etc., were ordered reported for the favorable consideration of the Senate.

Under the provisions of a fourth bill reported by this committee was one whereby foreman of juries are empowered to administer oaths to any witness, as can also the judge or the clerk.

A bill creating a real estate commission in Virginia, with the power to revoke the license of any real estate man who is convicted of fraudulent practices, and licensing all real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, has been introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Garrett. The measure is Senate bill No. 155, and has the approval of the Virginia Real Estate Association, representing Realtors in every part of Virginia.

The bill does not keep a man from selling his own property or disposing of it through an attorney or an attorney in fact acting with his power of attorney, but makes licensing of the real estate men in the business compulsory, thereby, the Real Estate Association believes, making a way in which crooked operators can be barred from the business. A penalty not to exceed a fine of $500 and more than six months in jail is provided, or not more than $1,000 straight fine.

The law would become effective from the first day of January, 1925, and the law does not affect the power of cities to tax real estate men, and the commission must semi-annually publish a list of licensees.

The Senate Finance Committee has reported favorably the bill to refund to Dr. George W. Richardson, of West Point, $450 by him paid for oyster funds. The license was assessed and paid after the land had been ceded to the Federal government.

These judges were elected by the Senate: Judge Jesse F. West, of Sussex, to the Supreme Court of Appeals; Judge T. J. Barbour, Corporation Court of Newport News; Judge John M. Hart, Corporation Court of Roanoke; Judge Ernest H. Wells, of the Corporation Court of Richmond, Part 2, and Judge P. H. Dillard, of Franklin, for the Circuit Court of Rockingham and Harrisonburg.

The Downing bill requiring that all persons applying for any license, certificate or registration in the State shall first pay their capitation tax before such license, certificate or registration before any license can be issued. This bill would require persons seeking hunting, fishing, dog, automobile, marriage, nursing, teaching, law, medicine, performers of the marriage ceremony, undertakers and all else. All State employees will have to pay up, and every school teacher will have to pay capitation taxes.

The Garrett-Byrd gasoline inspection bill was partly killed by the Senate Finance Committee, the representative of one company engaged in the production of gasoline appearing and supporting the bill. He asked that the standard fixed by the Federal government be applied to the State of Virginia, as it would be impossible to have a standard for each State.

BILLS PASSED.

The following Senate bills were passed:

Senate bill 32—To prescribe the size of type in writings to be docketed or recorded.

S. B. No. 131—To amend and reenact an act approved March 24, 1922, entitled "an act to require State departments, officers, boards and commissions now required to make annual reports, to make biennial reports in lieu thereof."

S. B. No. 147—To amend and reenact section 6357 of the Code of Virginia.

S. B. No. 50—To amend and reenact section 642 of the Code of Virginia.

S. B. No. 81—An act authorizing the city of Norfolk, in addition to the present power, to fix and determine pierhead and bulkhead lines in waters within the territorial limits of the city of Norfolk, in which the Federal government does not exercise jurisdiction.

S. B. No. 154—Designating that part of primary road number 17 of the State highway system from Gordonsville to Harrisonburg as the "Spotswood Trail."

Danger in Poisoning Rats.

Poisoning rats as a measure to prevent plague is said to be dangerous because the fleas stay on the rats they are not dangerous, but certain rat fleas may leave his body for another warm-blooded host.

Tender-Hearted Empress.

For generations the Chinese people have drunk no milk because a Chinese empress who was tender-hearted and thought it a mean trick to deprive calves of their nourishment, issued an edict against drinking milk.

Chinese Like Vegetables.

Vegetables are used very freely by the Chinese people. In addition to the common ones such as spinach, potatoes, cabbage and the like, they eat many plants and weeds that are not considered food in America.

Language to Fit.

An ornithologist states that birds have accents according to the part of the country they are from. The murmurs of a Billingsgate parrot, which recently got twisted in a wireless aerial, seem to bear this out.—London Opinion.

That'll Help Some.

About all the liberties you are allowed to take in a street car is to knock a spider off a stranger's shoulder.

Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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THE WOMAN PRO OFFICER

Back in 1876-4 when the first prohibition crusade swept America, Mrs. Georgianna Hopley went out with the Bucyrus group to close up that Ohio town. Her husband, John Hopley, was editor of the Bucyrus Journal. Of their children seven are now active newspaper men and women.

The eighth, Georgia Hopley, has graduated from newspaper work into a job that combines the ambitions of both mother and father. She writes on the letterhead of the United States Treasury department and signs "General Prohibition Agent, Constructive Information Bureau, Prohibition Unit," and with a flash of humor recently added, "That's all."

She is said to have been the first woman in Ohio to enter active newspaper work. In 1900 Governor Nash appointed her representative of Ohio women at the Paris exposition. She remained abroad for many months and has since made frequent trips to England and Paris. Ten years ago she became more and more active in politics. She has given much of her time to political publicity campaigns.

Whatever else Miss Hopley's business cards say they always have in the lower left-hand corner, Home Address, Bucyrus, Ohio. "It isn't civic pride alone that makes up my loyalty to the old home town," she insists. "Bucyrus is always on the map!"

A large part of her work for the prohibition unit consists in public speaking. Reporters who have followed her in her campaigns are astonished into commenting on the fact that she is broad-minded, with all her enthusiasm for prohibition. She comes with official power, they say, but she is content to let the enforcement with the public. She is spending her time just "telling folks about it." She tells them what the enforcement forces are doing. She tells them what great obstacles have been thrown in the way. She pictures those which are used maliciously and those used by the uninformed and the unintelligent.

Controlling the malicious wet forces isn't the part of the job that this skilled newspaper woman is interested in. Education of those who are uninformed and indifferent carries to Georgia Hopley the thrill of battle as practical as a shoe-selling campaign and as idealistic as the dreams of her mother.

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MUNICIPAL HOUSEKEEPING

Of all the part-time jobs that have recently developed for women, those connected with "municipal housekeeping" seem to have proved the most interesting. Local politicos tasks ordinarily pay so little that they can be undertaken only by the woman who has sufficient income to meet her needs, plus some time that she would like to put to service outside her home.

A book which modestly announces itself as the "Who's Who and What's What of the Woman's World," lists Mrs. E. B. Sumner, who was mayor of the town council of Oakdale, La., as a real achievement. To get the background of her work it is said, it is almost necessary to have visited Louisiana to know the force that old French plus old Southern tradition is still exercising to keep out innovations; and to have felt the power exerted by the dictum, "We want our women to be ladies of the old type."

The first councilwoman in Louisiana trained herself in knowledge of parliamentary law, public questions, etc., by serving in the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She organized and has for nine years been president of the Oakdale Civic league. "Meanwhile, she kept the devotion of husband, children and neighbors. The young people of Oakdale know that her home is always open for parties. She finds time to produce two or three plays a year for charitable purposes that bring all the civic spirits of town and parish together. Withal she is a most perfect hostess of a charming home which is never neglected."

To all this, Mrs. Lutie Pittgerald of Oakdale who thus describes her neighbor, adds courage. In the city government questions arose which Mrs. Brown could settle neither by tact nor by parliamentary skill. Politics ranged itself on one side. Mrs. Brown's belief in how it ought to be done ranged itself on the other side. Influence sided sometimes with politics. If politics was wrong on the one question, "Will this thing leave a mark for good on the city?" Mrs. Brown constantly voted against politics.

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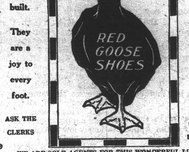

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We can now sing "Oh the mud the beautiful mud"! We understand the fruit has not been injured by the recent cold weather.

Mr. Charley Lewis has returned from a business trip to Lynchburg.

H. W. Kinney made a flying trip to Lynchburg, Monday, on business.

R. A. Steffans has gone to Norfolk on business.

There is still a great deal of sickness in our midst — Mrs. Percy Garrett has been quite sick but is reported better.

Miss Bessie Gunter who has been attending school at the A. H. S. and has suffered a nervous breakdown, does not improve.

Mr. Kirk Meagrison's little daughter, Emma Elizabeth, is still quite "poorly".

Mr. Dudley Marks of Bent Creek, is ill with pneumonia.

It seems that mud-slinging has become a pleasant pastime for some of our supposed christians who should be following the admonitions of the Master who said "Love is the fulfilling of the law"—"Oh the rarity of human charity". Read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians to the 9th verse and see how many aspire to that prinnacle of christian character.

There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us
That it hardly behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us.

North Side

Farmers around here are about through selling tobacco.

Mrs. Estelle Martin is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their motner Mrs. Emily Chernault of Bent Creek.

Mrs. E. S. Vest who has been visiting her daughter, in Lynchburg is now with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Jesse Reynolds has a very sick child.

Homer Reynolds' home is fal most complete and he expects to move in soon.

EVERGREEN

February the shortest and most noted month for its bad weather is drawing to a close. Now look out for fickle March with her cold blustry days, but just keep "Sweet" we will soon enjoy the bright spring days.

The big sleet of last week did right much damage to our phone lines, but we have them all fixed up again.

Chicken thieves are very numerous around here, several have lost some of their choice birds and they are hard to catch, but they will be caught after while. One man has a burglar alarm installed in his house so we hope he will soon trap them.

Miss Madian Lee who was on the sick list last week is out again.

Owing to cold weather and bad roads there were small crowds at the churches Sunday.

Mrs Ella Faulett of Appomattox was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. J. Farrar.

Little Randolf Evans who was shot in the foot by his brother while playing with a rifle last week is getting on nicely.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Gracie Ranson, our school has been closed for some time. We hope she will soon be able to resume her duties.

Miss Mattie Farrar of Lynchburg, was the guest of her home people Sunday.

With The Pack

Well as Rocks folks ask for full report of a fox chase I will tell you of it. This hunter lives out from Prospect over on the Buckingham line and he has dogs that he says (one in particular) that just can't be beat whether on a trail or in the chase. Now on this particular hunt the jump was made over in the swamp of Appomattox river in Buckingham county and after one or two I believe rounds of some several miles of a straight run for this county was made, passing through some rough country about Jones Mill and then on to Mr. Roy Young's home passing through the yard about 10 o'clock in the night. The hunter explained to Mr. Young the very hard chase his hounds had and that he had already gone five or six dogs or any way up to a number near Jones Mill, but that the whole pack was nigh well broken down having come from down in Buckingham on across Prince Edward and was then headed up Vaughan Creek for Appomattox county and although the second pack was about broken down his frog dog was still in the lead, and she was spelling out the most shrilling shrieks equal to a wild whistling engine and nothing would do the fox hunter but that Mr. Young get up at one o'clock in the night and supplement the pack by adding in his two thoroughbred Beagles the hunter explaining that this old red fox had played so many pranks on him and the other hunters that he was going to follow him up and catch him if he would only stay on top of the ground, and on up Vaughan's Creek the whole pack went and as the hunters call it boys "music" well they had some dog yelling till they hit the folk of Cobbin branch or near that place up to Henry Wheeler's lower place and then the tree barks were very distinct, so the men made for the scene in great haste and every now and then the music was heard to say just listen at Spot she has treed, and in one to three minutes the fox was in the tree. Money would not buy that dog I just know from the way she barks she can see that fox, but those that were in the hunt could not tell one dog bark from another, sounded like a pack of wild geese. Well the scene was reached and when all was in sight a tremendous large poplar was known to be up that way, so as soon as the hunter realized the place he was at he said boy that is an old coon that has been going up the river and this creek for the past five or six years and giving the dogs so much trouble and on went the men towards the old poplar, dog wood so thick you could hardly walk and every step or two two's listen at Spot she can see that coon, boys so many dogs I am afraid he will jump out before we get there. But now we are at the dogs and fifty yards from the big poplar. So he said look around boys he is up in a fork of a dog wood, but Spot kept jumping at a limb about twelve feet from the ground and sure enough there was one of the prettiest black footed half grown Opossums that any dog ever put up a tree. Now if this hunter ever hears anything said of that eight or ten mile coon or fox chase he says yes but that was a genuine black footed opossum and to save the reputation of what is considered by some the best coon or fox dog in Buckingham and Prince Edward. I am expecting someone to hand me over a five spot, however I will say nothing binding the longest pole always gets the persimmons. Come across with a ten spot and I will give full detail of the dinner that was served at this gentleman's home and how a black footed opossum was talked of on that occasion.

Commoner Than Weeds.

It is no longer necessary to now the weeds in the vacant lots. They are all occupied by filling stations.

Thought for the Day.

Some people seem out to worry about punishment, provided it is put off until some future time.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Bible School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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Lesson for March 2

THE REVIVAL UNDER SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 7:7.

GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only.—I Sam. 7:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Mizpeh.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Samuel Served His Nation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Revival Under Samuel.

Gross immorality and even anarchy prevailed during the close of the period of the judges, as we see recorded in the last chapters of Judges. Through the ministry of the last judge, Samuel, a brighter day dawned upon Israel.

I. Features of Samuel's Ministry in This Period.

1. A Democratized Priesthood.

(1) The priests were actuated by greed (1 Sam. 2:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they took advantage of the divine revelations touching this matter and were securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) The priests polluted the courts of God's house with the grossest immorality (1 Sam. 2:22). We thus see that the condition of the nation was most appalling. When God's ministers are actuated by greed and practice uncleanness, degradation and ruin rapidly follow.

2. An Alienated People. The only thing which separates people from God is sin. The people who choose sin shall be thus separated from God.

3. A Cessation of Divine Revelation (1 Sam. 3:1). God was silent. ("The word of God was precious in those days; there was no open vision"). The message from the Lord was a matter of memory.

II. God Calls Samuel (1 Sam. 3:2-10).

Samuel's name means, "Asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to prayer. In spite of his noble son she vowed to dedicate him to the Lord. Accordingly at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to Eli, the priest. Thus in his tender years he ministered to the Lord. The beautiful life of Samuel is so striking because it is in the decided contrast of the nation.

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message intrusted to him is a most terrible one. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him, he flaunted the truth of God's word which was lying back of his fear. He announced a fearful visitation upon Eli's house because of the sins of his sons.

IV. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (1 Sam. 3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground, and all Israel from Dan even unto Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

V. Victory of Samuel (1 Sam. 7:1-14).

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (vv. 1-4). Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines. He asks the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

(1) To put away their own licentious worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

(2) To direct their hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only.

2. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh (vv. 5, 6). The purpose of this assembly was the confession of their sins. They poured water before the Lord, thus symbolizing their need of cleansing and the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

3. The Philistines Attack Israel (v. 7). The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh alarmed the Philistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they decided to attack first.

4. The Intercession of Samuel (vv. 8, 9). Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ.

5. The Victory Over the Philistines (vv. 10, 11). This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder that day and discomfited them."

6. A Memorial Set Up (vv. 12-14). Samuel set up a stone, called it Ebenezer and Shen and called it Ebenezer, which means, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Shining Christians.

Unpolished hearts do not shine; so neither do Christians who do not clean real luster of their true character.—The Christian Monitor.

The Real Thing.

Self-sacrifice is never the real thing until self is forgotten clean and free, in loving thought of others.—Christian Monitor.

Morning.

'Tis always morning somewhere in the world.—Hugo.

Farmers' Money.

The farmer makes a lot of money out the outdoors.

Our School Orators

Students in the schools of Appomattox are showing considerable interest in the National Oratorical Contest sponsored by The Richmond Times-Dispatch in Virginia, and are busily engaged in the preparation of their subjects. The representatives of each school will be selected on March 14 and will compete for county honors on March 21.

Through the courtesy of the Extension Division, University of Virginia, package libraries are being sent to school principals making applications for them. These libraries are invaluable to students in preparing orations.

The Times-Dispatch will give twelve cash prizes, amounting to $1,250, and 125 medals to Virginia contestants, and will pay the expenses of the Virginia champion to the Southern Zone Contest in Atlanta. If the Virginia winners gets into the national contest in Washington, he or she has an opportunity to win $3,500, $1,000 or $500. First and second prizes of $750 and $250 will be awarded the two best orators in the Old Dominion. The congressional district champions get a medal and $25 in cash, and the county winners a medal

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox, the 18th day of February 1924.

Ida J. Hunter, Trustee et als., Plaintiffs against

B B Abbitt, H W Abbitt, Geo D Abbitt, Kate Berry, Willard Carson, Ashby Carson, Lizzie Kinnickin, an the unknown, so old be heirs at law of Thomas Jefferson Abbitt, Defendants

The object of this suit is to sell the real estate of the late T D Parr or, located in the county of Appomattox, consisting of about 200 acres, lying on the waters of Buffalo, fronting R. A. Carter's land and others, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of sale among the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective rights and interests.

It appears from the bill and other papers in this cause that the defendants B B Abbitt, H W Abbitt, Geo D Abbitt, Kate Berry, Willard Carson, Ashby Carson, Lizzie Kinnickin, are not residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. A copy—Teste: This order to be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, and a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the 5th day of February 1924, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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